

ARI HOFFMAN

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EDUCATION

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| Sep 2005-current | University of California, San Francisco , <i>Fourth-year medical student</i> | San Francisco, CA |
| Sep 1999-Jun 2003 | Stanford University , <i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i> | Stanford, CA |
| Aug 1998-May 1999 | University of California, Berkeley , <i>High School Honors Program</i> | Berkeley, CA |

RESEARCH

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| Jun 2003-Mar 2006 | UCSF Pacific Vascular Research Laboratories , <i>Junior Specialist</i> • Worked on molecular and genetic therapies for peripheral vascular disease. | San Francisco, CA |
| Jun 2000-Sep 2001 | UCSF Cardiovascular Research Institute , <i>Research Assistant</i> • Studied surfactant proteins in innate immunity. | San Francisco, CA |
| Jun 1998-Aug 1998 | California Institute of Technology , <i>Research Assistant</i> • Worked with late Nobel Laureate Dr. Edward Lewis. | Pasadena, CA |

MEDICAL SCHOOL

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| Apr 2007-Oct 2007 | Model San Francisco General Hospital , <i>Third-year clerk</i> • Selected as one of 15 students to spend their first six months at SFGH and participate in student directed co-curriculum focused on caring for the urban underserved. | UCSF |
| Oct 2006 | UCSF Student AIDS Forum , <i>Coordinator</i> • Organized and led a two day conference for students, faculty, and community members on current issues in HIV care and research. | UCSF |
| Jun 2006-Aug 2006 | Curriculum Ambassador Program , <i>Curriculum Ambassador</i> • Designed and launched a website to house the genetics curriculum. | UCSF |
| Apr 2006-Apr 2007 | Medical Scholars Program (MSP) , <i>Instructor</i> • Part of a team of second-year students who lead review sessions for first-years. | UCSF |
| Jan 2006-present | Improvisation & Medicine , <i>Co-founder</i> • Applying improv exercises to improve communication skills in health care. | UCSF |
| Jan 2006-Jul 2008 | Fronto-Temporal Dementia Support Group , <i>Guest facilitator</i> • Integrated improvisational theater exercises into this ongoing support group. | UCSF |
| Jan 2006-Jun 2006 | MedTEACH , <i>Instructor</i> • Developed and taught lesson plans on health & body systems in underperforming San Francisco elementary schools. | UCSF |
| Oct 2005-Apr 2007 | UCSF Homeless Clinic , <i>Volunteer</i> • Attended the elective and volunteered at the student-run homeless clinic. | UCSF |
| Sep 2005-Apr 2007 | PediatricSTARS , <i>Participant, Coordinator</i> • Medical students during their pre-clinical years are paired with pediatric oncology patients. | UCSF |
| Sep 2005-Dec 2005 | UTEACH Perinatal Health Care , <i>Participant</i> • Elective that pairs medical students with high risk women throughout their pregnancy. | UCSF |

OTHER EXPERIENCE

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| Mar 2005 | Hospital de la Familia , <i>Translator, Volunteer</i> • Served as a member of a surgical team, translating for American physicians. | Nuevo Progreso, Guatemala |
| Mar 2002-Jun 2003 | Academic Trainers & Achieva , <i>Tutor, SAT instructor, Essay Specialist</i> • Tutored students grades 6-12 in Chemistry, Biology, Algebra, Spanish, and English. | Palo Alto, CA |

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| Apr 2003-Jun 2003 | Drama 103: Beginning Improvisation, Teaching Assistant • Worked alongside Patricia Ryan to teach the craft of improvisation. | Stanford, CA |
| Sep 2002-Dec 2002 | Child Family Health International, Clinical Rotations & Tropical Medicine • Worked in hospitals and clinics in Quito and Chone. | Quito, Ecuador |
| Sep 2001-Jun 2002 | Larkin House, Resident Assistant • Worked with three other resident assistants in a freshman dormitory of 100 students. | Stanford, CA |
| Dec 2001-Jun 2003 | Stanford Improvisers, Performer, Group Coordinator • Booked shows and workshops throughout the South Bay Area. | Stanford, CA |
| Mar 2001 | Alternative Spring Break, HIV/AIDS in San Francisco • Worked in needle-exchange programs, soup kitchens, and homeless shelters. | San Francisco, CA |
| Sep 2000-Jun 2001 | Larkin House, Advising Associate • Served as a peer advisor to six freshman within the Stanford advising system. | Stanford, CA |
| Jun 1999-Aug 2000 | Conservatory Theater Ensemble, Actor • Performed in annual Summerfest shows. | Mill Valley, CA |
| Jan 1999-Jun 1999 | Centerpoint halfway house, Group facilitator • Facilitated group discussions on personal safety and decision making. | San Rafael, CA |

PUBLICATIONS

Akiyama J, Hoffman A, Brown C, Allen L, Edmondson J, Poulain F, Hawgood S. Tissue Distribution of Surfactant Proteins A and D in the Mouse, *Journal of Histochemistry & Cytochemistry* 2002; 50(7): 993-996.

Hoffman A, Utley B, Ciccarone D. Improving Medical Student Communication Skills Through Improvisational Theatre, *Medical Education* 2008; 42(5): 537-8.

Accepted for publication: Yang Y, Tang G, Hoffman A, Wang R, Sarkar R, Messina LM. Spatial and Temporal Changes in Gene Expression and Blood Flow Recovery after Chronic & Acute Hindlimb Ischemia in the Mouse, *Journal of Vascular Surgery*.

PRESENTATIONS

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| Sep 13, 2006 | Curriculum Ambassador Showcase • Poster presentation: <i>Genetics in the Essential Core</i> , a new look at an old curriculum. |
| Apr 2, 2006 | Experimental Biology • Poster presentation: <i>Collateral artery enlargement is impaired in eNOS^{-/-} mice due to a greater increase in oxidative stress in eNOS^{-/-} than in wild-type mice after induction of hindlimb ischemia and can not be reversed by eNOS gene transfer</i> |
| May 22, 2001 | American Thoracic Society convention • Poster presentation: <i>A 13KB Mouse SP-D Promoter Localizes Transgene Expression to Sites of Endogenous SP-D Expression</i> |
| Mar 1999 | 11th National HIV/AIDS Update Conference • Lecture: <i>Peer Education: Design & Implementation</i> |

PERSONAL

- Proficient Spanish speaker, including fluent medical Spanish.
- Experience with basic web design and HTML programming.
- Enjoy improvisational theater, piano, world travel, dancing, running, outdoors.